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In re application of: David Carroll Challener, et al.

Application No. 09/993,135

Filed: 11-14-2001

For: SYSTEM AND APPARATUS FOR LIMITING ACCESS TO SECURE DATA
THROUGH A PORTABLE COMPUTER TO A TIME SET WITH THE PORTABLE
COMPUTER CONNECTED TO A BASE COMPUTER

Group Art Unit: 2132

Examiner: Laurel L. Lashley

AMENDMENT TO AN APPEAL BRIEF

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Honorable Commissioner of Patents
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Sir:

This amendment is being filed in response to a Notice of Non-Compliant Appeal Brief mailed 11-21-2007, in which the Patent Appeal Center Specialist indicated that the Appeal Brief filed on 11-03-2007 fails to identify which claims are involved in the appeal, and further indicated that the entire Appeal Brief does not need to be resubmitted.

In the previously-submitted Appeal Brief, please replace Status of Claims section, on page 5, with the amended Status of Claims section enclosed herewith.

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Status of Claims

Claims 1-49 are pending and are the subject of this appeal. No claims have been allowed.